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SUBJECT: TRADE AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 73862

1. ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO TRADE AGREEMENT SENT TO WHITE HOUSE TODAY. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN WAIVER MESSAGE BEING TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS.

2. TEXT OF PROCLAMATION PROMISED REFTEL FOLLOWS: QUOTE -  
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A  
PROCLAMATION. CONSIDERING THAT: THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, INCLUDING THE ANNEXES  
THERETO, IN THE ENGLISH AND ROMANIAN LANGUAGES, SIGNED  
ON APRIL 2 BY DULY EMPOWERED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
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SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, RESPECTIVELY, IS HERETO

ANNEXED;

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN HIM BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH DULY EMPOWERED REPRESENTATIVES, ENTERED INTO NEGOTIATION WITH DULY EMPOWERED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA LOOKING TOWARD THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT GOVERNING TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA;

THE AFORESAID NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 (P.L. 93-618, JANUARY 3, 1975; 88 STAT. 1978);

AN "AGREEMENT ON TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA" WAS SIGNED ON APRIL 2, 1975, BY DULY EMPOWERED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, RESPECTIVELY;

THE SAID AGREEMENT IS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO BILATERAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 405(B) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 (88 STAT. 1978, 2061);

IT IS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE XII OF THE SAID AGREEMENT THAT IT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF EXCHANGE OF WRITTEN NOTICES OF ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA;

IT IS PROVIDED IN SECTION 405(C) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 (88 STAT. 1978, 2061) THAT A BILATERAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT PROVIDING NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT TO THE PRODUCTS OF COUNTRIES HERETOFORE DENIED SUCH TREATMENT, AND A PROCLAMATION IMPLEMENTING SUCH AGREEMENT, SHALL TAKE EFFECT ONLY IF APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS BY THE ADOPTION OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL, REFERRED TO IN SECTION 151 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 (88 STAT. 1978, 2061), OF THE EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT TO THE PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTRY CONCERNED; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT I, GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE CONFIDENTIAL

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STATUTES, INCLUDING THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT THIS PROCLAMATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND THAT THE SAID AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ACCORDING TO ITS TERMS, AND THAT NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT SHALL BE EXTENDED TO THE PRODUCTS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE SAID AGREEMENT, ON THE DATE OF EXCHANGE OF WRITTEN NOTICES OF ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH

ARTICLE XII OF THE SAID AGREEMENT, FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION  
BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN SECTION 151  
OF THE SAID ACT, OF A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL  
OF THE EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT TO THE  
PRODUCTS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, TO THE  
END THAT THE SAME AND EVERY PART OF THE SAID AGREE-  
MENT MAY BE OBSERVED AND FULFILLED WITH GOOD FAITH BY

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CITIZENS THEREOF  
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION  
THEREOF AS OF THE DATE OF ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SIGNED THIS PROCLAMATION  
AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TO BE AFFIXED.

DONE AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON ON THIS BLANK DAY  
OF APRIL, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE AND OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ONE HUNDRED NINETY-NINTH.  
END QUOTE.

3. FYI - YOU UNDERSTAND, OF COURSE, THAT ABOVE TEXT IS  
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